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WSP Truck Inspector Challenge

Washington State Patrol (WSP) Commercial Vehicle Division (CVD) Captain Coral L. Estes announced today the annual Inspector Challenge took place on June 5, 2004. The event is sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), with local competition in the 50 states, Canada and Mexico.

Commercial Vehicle Officers (CVO), Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officers (CVEO) and CVD troopers participated in the two day competition, to decide who is the best commercial motor vehicle inspector in Washington State.

The Washington State Grand Champion for 2004 is CVO 1 Dean Appell. CVO 1 Appell works at the Bow Hill Port of Entry and has been employed almost two years with the Commercial Vehicle Division.

Appell beat out 15 other participants to take top honors. He will now compete for the national title against other state winners the week of August 16, 2004 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Supervisor and CVEO 3 Debbie Temple stated, "CVO 1 Dean Appell personifies the role of a commercial vehicle officer and inspector. He is a great example to others that through hard work you can achieve your goals."

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